



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Michael T. Wilson

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Title: Prosthetic Hip Joint with Side Pivot

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 1437-01100

Date: January 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.